UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

PALMER PAXTON STOUTT, ET AL Plaintiffs

V.

CIVIL NO. 97-2819 (DRD)

BANCO POPULAR DE PUERTO RICO, ET ALS

Defendants

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Palmer Paxton Stoutt, Rancal International, Inc. and Rancal Corp., LTD. by their undersigned attorneys, hereby appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the Judgment entered by the District Court of Puerto Rico in this case on July 24, 2001.

Respectfully submitted.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 8th day of August, 2001.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this same date a true and faithful copy of the foregoing motion has been mailed to **Giancarlo Font García**, Martínez Odell & Calabria, PO Box 190998, San Juan, PR 00918-0998.

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